

Docket No. 239459US0/shb



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukihiro NAKANO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/602,614

GAU:

FILED: June 25, 2003

EXAMINER:

FOR: WATER-BASED INK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached European Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon
Registration No. 24,618

Rohitha Jayasuriya
Registration No. 50,385

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

O P E
S C P
DEC 15 2003
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 239459US0			SERIAL NO. 10/602,614
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Yukihiro NAKANO, et al.			
				FILING DATE June 25, 2003	GROUP		
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,216,071	06/01/1993	G. F. HUTTER, et al.			
	AB	6,262,207	07/17/2001	P. S. RAO, et al.			
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
	AL	1 158 030	11/28/2001	EUROPE	YES	NO	
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AP	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1993-408874, XP-002256607, JP 05-306332, November 19, 1993					
	AQ	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1979-31909B/197917, JP 54-058504, May 11, 1979					
	AR	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1995-380274/199549, JP 7-258591, October 9, 1995					
	AS	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1995-390479/199550, JP 7-268260, October 17, 1995					
	AT	Derwent Abstracts, AN 2000-550950/200051, JP 2000-239591, September 5, 2000					
	AU	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1991-114504/199116, JP 3-056573, March 12, 1991					
	AV	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1991-248091/199134, JP 3-160069, July 10, 1991					
	AW	Derwent Abstracts, AN 2002-100088/200214, JP 2001-262039, September 26, 2001					
	AX	Derwent Abstracts, AN 2001-618266/200172, JP 2001-247796, September 11, 2001					
	AY	Derwent Abstracts, AN 1997-418016/199739, JP 9-286939, November 4, 1997					
	AZ	Derwent Abstracts, AN 2000-482652/200042, WO 2000/ 39226, July 6, 2000					
						<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner				Date Considered			

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.